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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/727,407 Confirmation No.: 7700  
Applicants : Jeffrey S. Hall, et. al.  
Filed : December 4, 2003  
Art Unit : 2832  
Examiner : Kyung S Lee  
  
Title : SINGLE DIRECTIONAL CABLE ACTUATED  
EMERGENCY STOP DEVICE

Attorney Docket #: H0005603

**Amendment Responsive to First Office Action**

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on 7/29/2005 having a shortened statutory response period that extends through 10/29/2005, kindly amend the claims as hereinafter indicated and reconsider their patentability in view of the following remarks.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.